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State organization to the people of the Territory, who have the natural and best right to decide for themselves.

It appears to me to be perfectly absurd for us to grumble about "squatter sovereignty" at the present time, when squatter sovereignty will make free every inch of territory now belonging to the United States. After the acquisition of California, with the prospect of the addition of more Mexican territory, when Gen. Cass proposed the doctrine of non-intervention, it was an im-

We have now, besides Kansas and Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Minnesota, Oregon,

Some think the fate of Kansas doubtful: but the invasion of Missouri rowdies, independent of natural causes, will make it a free State. These borderers came over first to vote for pro-slavery men—the second time to vote against them in the location of the Capitol--and the third time to make a bluster under Shannon, plunder the people and drink whisky. This is the last and dying struggle of slavery. Under such cir-

Mr. C.'s avowed object in writing this is to persuade his friends in the North

stick to the National Democratic party. He reiterates the views of Cass and Richardson and others. Theirs is Abolition Democracy; the whole Northern Democracy is abolition Democracy. Northern Democracy has one tongue, and Southern Democracy another. The Northern Democrats boast that, by the repeal of the Missouri compromise, they have given the people

South a death-blow. They boast, as President Pierce did in the presence of Senator Clemens, that the operation of the principle of the Nebraska bill will render it impossible for slavery ever to extend over another foot of territory even though we absorb the whole of Mexico. The entire Northern Democracy teach that a few squatter settlements

with them, can, under such a law as the Kansas law, hurry into a territory as soon as it is opened for settlement, and pitch in and shut out the South forever. While the South held that the squatter sovereign cannot control the matter of slavery till the numbers are numerous enough to form a State, the Northern Democracy insist that any number

of them, however small, can do it, and that no black can be held for a single moment as a slave in any territory until an express law to authorize it has been made either by the squatter sovereigns or by Congress. The Northern Democracy say to the people of the South, you cannot go with your slaves to any territory until we who own no slaves first go there and decide for ourselves

We do not misrepresent the Northern Democracy. The sentiments we have attributed to them are held by the best of them. They are held by Pierce, whom the Southern Democracy aided in electing to the Presidency. They are held by Cass, whom the Southern Democracy supported for the Presidency.

to the Southern Democracy are talking of the Presidency. They are held by Richardson, whom the whole Democracy have been supporting for an office next in importance to the Presidency. When the Southern Democratic organs ask the South to trust the Democracy of the North, the agrarian, rural, Jacobinical, subterranean Democracy of the North, upon the subject of slavery, the organs insult the South most atrociously.

LADIES' DRESSES.—M. de Trobriand the Courier des Etats Unis, speaks of a now in Paris who wears upon one of *fourteen hundred metres* (a metre is over yard and a quarter) of fringe trimming. Four hundred *metres*!—a full mile, that is to say, the dimensions of a race course!

it were not for something to attach the fringed
to, the robe itself might be omitted without
inconvenience. He says also that a young
lady in New York city has adorned a shawl
dressed with seven hundred and fifty yards
of ribbon?

Constitutionism.—Why is Missouri the most extravagant State of the Union?
Answer.—Because she passes Rail Road bills without regard to Price.
Keep away from Jefferson City, girls!
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